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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

(P. & T. Board)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 30th August 1968

G.S.R. 1599.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Posts and Telegraphs Accountants' Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1958 namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Posts and Telegraphs Accountants' Service (Recruitment) Amendment Rules, 1968.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of March, 1968.

2. In the Posts and Telegraphs Accountants' Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1958 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. Mode of recruitment.—(1) Recruitment to the grade of Junior Accountant shall be made—

- (a) from among officials who have passed S.A.S. Part II examination and have been transferred from the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs) to the Posts and Telegraphs Department in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs) Transfer of Officers and Other Staff Rules, 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Transfer Rules');
 - (b) from among officials of the Posts and Telegraphs Department who have passed Part I of the examination held by that Department;
 - (c) from among officials who have passed S.A.S. Part I examination and have been transferred from the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs) to the Posts and Telegraphs Department under the Transfer Rules.
- (2) Recruitment to the grade of Senior Accountant shall be made by promotion from among Junior Accountants who have rendered satisfactory service for not less than two years in that grade, subject to the condition that—
- (i) officials of the Posts and Telegraphs Department referred to in clause (b) of sub-rule (1) pass in Part II of the examination held by that Department and satisfactorily complete the prescribed course of practical training;
 - (ii) officials referred to in clause (c) of sub-rule (1) pass in Part II of the examination held by the Posts and Telegraphs Department or S.A.S. Part II examination held by the Indian Audit and Accounts Department.
- (3) S.A.S. Accountants transferred from the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs) to the Posts and Telegraphs Department under the Transfer Rules shall be appointed as Senior Accountants."

3. Rule 7 of the said rules (including the Note) shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after that sub-rule as so renumbered, the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:—

- "(2) (a) Upper Division Clerks (including Selection Grade Clerks) and Lower Division Clerks (including Time Scale Clerks), transferred from the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs) to the Posts and Telegraphs Department under the Transfer Rules shall be eligible to appear for Part I of the examination held by the Posts and Telegraphs Department provided they satisfy the other conditions specified in sub-rule (1);
- (b) officials who have passed S.A.S. Part I examination and have been transferred from the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs) to the Posts and Telegraphs Department under the Transfer Rules shall be eligible to appear for Part II of the examination held by the Posts and Telegraphs Department or S.A.S. Part II examination held by the Indian Audit and Accounts Department, subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Posts and Telegraphs Department.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, officials who have passed S.A.S. Part I and II examinations and S.A.S. Accountants, and have been transferred from the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs) to the Posts and Telegraphs Department under the Transfer Rules shall not be required to appear either for Part I or for Part II of the examination held by the Posts and Telegraphs Department."

4. In rule 8 of the said rules, after the second paragraph, the following shall be inserted as third paragraph, namely:—

"The Government may, in its discretion and in the interest of the Service, decide whether any course of training shall be prescribed for the officials transferred from the Indian Audit and Accounts Department (Accountant General, Posts

and Telegraphs) to the Posts and Telegraphs Department under the Transfer Rules.”.

5. For rule 9 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“9. *Power to relax.*—Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons/posts.”.

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